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**RUBRIC – GOOD CITIZEN WANTED POSTER**

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| **Criterion** | **4. Superior—**  ***Above expectations***  **You are quite the persuasive artist!** | **3. Proficient—**  ***Meets expectations***  **Not bad. Someone will probably find him** | **2. Apprentice—*Emerging understanding and skills***  **OK, but he might slip away** | **1. Novice—**  ***Does not meet teacher expectations***  **This guy could hide in plain sight!** |
| **Recall**  **Traits of good citizens are properly identified** | At least FOUR character traits of good citizens are clearly displayed on your poster | At least THREE character traits of good citizens are clearly displayed on your poster | TWO or less character traits of good citizens are clearly displayed on your poster | ONE or no character traits of good citizens are clearly displayed on your poster |
| **Problem Solving/Critical Thinking**  **Poster shows understanding of how good citizens should behave to benefit society** | Poster reflects a clear understanding of how good citizens should act and how they can help themselves and the community. It is clear you understand what good citizens are supposed to be. | Poster may list traits correctly, but doesn’t show that you understand clearly how good citizens should act. More clarification in your poster is needed. | It is clear that while you list some traits of good citizens, you have not done enough to prove that you understand how these traits help people get along with each other within the community. Your poster should do more to show your understanding. | There is no connection on the poster between the list of traits and how citizens should act to benefit the community. It does not appear that you understand how good citizens should behave in a democratic society from your poster. |
| **Presentation**  **Poster should be colorful and neatly presented** | Poster is colorful, eye-catching and neatly done on white paper. Real effort was clearly made. | Poster is colorful and on white paper, but not is neat or carefully done as it could be. A little more effort and it would be really great. | Poster only uses some color and looks sloppy or rushed in some places. More effort was needed to create a good product. | Poster is uncolored, done on notebook paper, or is messy or hard to understand. Little effort was made to do the poster correctly. |
| **Application/Creative Thinking**  **Example of good citizen trait expressed on poster** | Poster shows a good citizen performing one of the good citizen traits discussed in class. The picture is clear and the viewer understands how to be a good citizen from the poster. | The picture in the poster shows a citizen doing something, but it’s a little unclear as to what exactly. The poster would be better if the good citizen trait shown was clearer. | The traits of good citizens might be listed on the poster, but the people shown are not engaged in behavior that makes them good citizens. You poster needs to show a citizen performing a good citizen trait--it doesn’t. | Poster shows little creativity and does not have a picture of a citizen performing one of the good citizen traits. |
| **Communication**  **Poster should try to persuade viewer to become a better citizen** | Poster does an excellent job persuading the viewer to be a better citizen. The viewer very likely wants to try to improve him or herself after having seen your poster. | Poster does an adequate job of trying to persuade the viewer to be a better citizen. More could have been added to make the poster more convincing. | Your poster shows a citizen performing some good character trait, but does little to persuade a viewer of its positive potential for society. | Poster does not persuade the viewer at all--it does nothing to try to convince someone of the benefits of good character traits. |

**Grading Scale: A = 20-18 B = 17-16 C = 15-14 D = 13 E = 12 or below**